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Applicant: Rudy J. SIMON  
Title: Cable/Satellite/Internet-Ready Television Set

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To: Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on 2/22/01, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 7, line 3: Replace the paragraph beginning "FIG. 1 is a front view . . ." with the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 1 is a front view of a television set equipped with the main television chassis and, the main satellite chassis of the present invention, a credit/debit card reader integrated with remote control device of the present invention. --

Page 7, line 9: Delete the paragraph beginning "FIG. 3 shows a credit/debit card reader . . .".

Page 7, line 11: Delete the paragraph beginning "FIG. 4 is a block diagram of the remote control device . . .".

Page 9, line 1: Replace the paragraph beginning "FIG. 3 shows the . . ." with the